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Dear Committee Members:

I have been teaching the Safe Boating & Personnel Watercraft course for 12 years as part of our maritime courses I teach at Guilford High School. I welcome the change to an on line option.

The material is very straight forward and does not require interpretation, so the need for an in person instructor is not required. Some students may still prefer to learn in person so a private option of the course should be available.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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